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TOFAS 193. 1. PLEASE MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES ON PAGE 11 OF SUGAR
ARTICLE SENT VIA AIRCOMM NOVEMBER 24.

2. DELETE LAST SENTENCE PARA 2 BEGINNING WITH QUOTE PARTLY BECAUSE
OF THIS...END QUOTE AND INSERT IN PARA 2 AFTER 400,000 TONS FOLLOWING
:

BECAUSE OF THE LARGE STOCK SITUATION, LOW WORLD PRICES, AND
THE PROJECTED LOSSES THAT THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK WOULD INCUR
IF PRODUCER PRICES WERE NOT REDUCED, THE GOVERNMENT FINALLY ESTA-
BLISHED THE BUYING PRICE FOR 1976-77 CROP SUGAR. THE COMPOSITE
PRICE ESTABLISHED WAS 7.8 CENTS PER POUND COMPARED WITH 10.6 CENTS
FOR LAST YEAR'S CROP. FOR MANY PRODUCERS THIS IS BELOW THE COST
OF PRODUCTION AND WILL RESULT IN LOWER PRODUCTION DURING 1977-78
AS MANY MARGINAL PRODUCERS WILL SHIFT TO OTHER CROPS, APPLY LESS
FERTILIZER, AND RATOON A LARGE HECTAREAGE.

3. DELETE PARA 3 AND 4.

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